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BLASTOCYST - DERIVED



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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants provide information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

This will supplement the earlier Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 27, 2005.

Applicants provide a copy of a May 22, 2006 Official Action [i.e., Examination Report Under Section 18(3)] that was issued in the British counterpart (i.e., No. GB 0 414558.7) of the present Application.

Copies of each of the three publications cited in the Official Action are additionally provided for the convenience of the Examiner.


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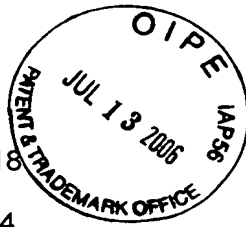
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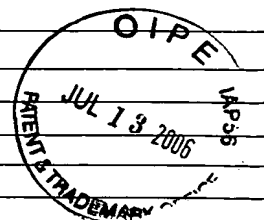
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